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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 10 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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 12 LOG CABIN REPUBLICANS,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and
 16 ROBERT M. GATES, SECRETARY
 OF DEFENSE, in his official capacity,

17 Defendant.
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Case No. CV 04-8425 VAP (Ex)

**DECLARATION OF JAMIE ENSLEY
 IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S
 OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS'
 MOTION FOR SUMMARY
 JUDGMENT**

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DECLARATION OF JAMIE ENSLEY

I, Jamie Ensley, declare as follows:

1. I am over 18 years old and, if called as a witness, I would be able to testify competently, of my own personal knowledge, to the truth of the matters contained in this declaration.

2. I am a member of the national board of plaintiff Log Cabin Republicans. I joined the board in 2008.

3. I also serve as the President of the Georgia Chapter of Log Cabin Republicans. I became President in 2006. I have been on the board of the Georgia Chapter since approximately 2002.

4. In 2006, the Georgia Chapter of Log Cabin Republicans awarded Alex Nicholson an honorary membership. The board of the Georgia Chapter considered Mr. Nicholson to be a heroic American and a leader in Log Cabin Republicans' movement for equality.

5. From 2006 to approximately 2007, while Alex Nicholson was attending North Georgia College, he regularly attended meetings of the Georgia Chapter of Log Cabin Republicans as a member of the organization.

6. Last year, I attended the 2009 Log Cabin Republicans National Convention. Alex Nicholson also attended the convention. I know from my having attended prior Log Cabin Republicans National Conventions that he has attended other prior National Conventions.

5. From the time Mr. Nicholson was awarded an honorary membership and continuously to the present, the Georgia Chapter of the Log Cabin Republicans (and me, personally) have considered, believed and understood Mr. Nicholson to be a member of both the national Log Cabin Republicans organization and of the Georgia Chapter of Log Cabin Republicans. Mr. Nicholson's status as an honorary member of the Georgia Chapter of Log Cabin Republicans continues to this day,

and by virtue of his honorary membership he is both a member of the Georgia Chapter of Log Cabin Republicans and the national organization.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 15th day of April 2010, at Atlanta, Georgia.



Jamie Ensley